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**IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB AND HARYANA
AT CHANDIGARH**

**CRM-M-14746-2021(O&M)
Date of Decision: 05.08.2021
(Heard through VC)**

Geeta

...Petitioner

Versus

State of Haryana

...Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MS. JUSTICE JAISHREE THAKUR

Present:- Mr. Sushil Jain, Advocate
for the petitioner.

Mr. Manish Dadwal, AAG, Haryana.

JAISHREE THAKUR, J. (Oral)

The instant petition has been filed under Section 439 of Cr.P.C., for grant of regular bail to the petitioner in case FIR No.0360 dated 21.08.2020 under Sections 376, 506 and 120B of IPC and Section 3 of the Scheduled Castes and Scheduled Tribes (Prevention of Atrocities Act, 1989 (Amendment) Act (subsequently Section 376 IPC converted to Section 376 D of IPC and Section 328 IPC added) registered at Police Station Gannaur, District Sonapat.

Learned counsel for the petitioner herein would contend that the petitioner has been falsely implicated in the said matter. It is further submitted that the material witness i.e. prosecutrix has turned hostile during trial. Conclusion of the trial is likely to take long time and custody of petitioner would no longer required.

Learned counsel for the respondent-State opposes the bail

application referring to the serious allegations as contended in the FIR. However, he is not able to deny the statement made by learned counsel for the petitioner that the prosecution has failed to support the prosecution.

I have heard counsel for the parties and have also perused case file.

In view of the aforesaid facts and circumstances of the case, no useful purpose would be served by keeping the petitioner behind the bars any longer as the trial is likely to take sufficient time. Accordingly, I deem it appropriate to allow the benefit of regular bail to the petitioner. The petition is allowed and the petitioner is ordered to be released on regular bail on his furnishing adequate bail and surety bonds to the satisfaction of trial Court/Duty Magistrate concerned.

05.08.2021

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(JAISHREE THAKUR)
JUDGE

Whether speaking/reasoned :

Yes

No

Whether Reportable :

Yes

No